



Year 5 Curriculum Overview



Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Over Arching Theme:	Shake, Rattle and Roll Geography	Mexico City Geography	Island Invaders – the Anglo Saxons History	Island Invaders - the Vikings History	Victorians History	Cornwall Curiosities Geography
VIPERS Text:	Running on the Roof of the World – Jess Butterworth	What the Moon Saw – Laura Resau	Beowulf – Pie Corbett.	The 1000-Year-Old Boy by Ross Welford	Oliver Twist - By Charles Dickens	Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett
Talk for Writing:	Harry Potter- JK Rowling	CoCo- Disney Film	Beowulf – Pie Corbett.	The 1000-Year-Old Boy by Ross Welford	Oliver Twist - By Charles Dickens	Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Class Novel:	Harry Potter- JK Rowling	Brightstorm - Vashti Hardy	Wolf Brother – Michael Paver	Class vote.	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll	Class vote.
KEY EXPERIENCES:	Cornwall Spaceport Space dome.		Anglo Saxon workshop	Maritime museum. Vikings – Sailors, Raiders and Traders.	Flambards visit – Victorian village experience or Bodmin jail. Victorian work shop	Heligan Garden Trip
Links to aspirational jobs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientist Volcanologist Explorer Geography teacher Seismologist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town and city planners Environmental health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archaeologist Museum curator Secondary school history teacher Archivist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archaeologist Museum curator Secondary school history teacher Archivist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archaeologist Museum curator Secondary school history teacher Archivist Animal behaviourist Vet / zoo keeper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town planner Ecologist Architect
Influential People:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mae Jemison David Alexander Johnston 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alfred the Great 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leif Erikson Albert Einstein Sir Isaac Newton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen Victoria Charles Dickens Charles Darwin Jane Goodall Steve Irwin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tim Smitt
Science	Space Why does the Earth move?	Properties of Materials Are all materials the same?	Properties of Materials Are all materials the same?	Forces Why did the apple fall from the tree?	Living things and their Habitats Does everything reproduce?	Animals including Humans What happens when you get older? (SRE Link)
History			Britain's settlement by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. How dark were the dark ages?	Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for Britain Vikings; Blood thirsty monsters or a civilised culture?	Victorians A dark age or a golden era?	
Geography	Geographical Skills Using Maps and 6 Digit Grid Referencing Physical Geography Earthquakes and Volcanoes	Human Geography Settlement patterns			Locational Knowledge Times Zones and the Prime Meridian	Human Geography Land Use/ Trade Links and Distribution of Natural Resources.
Art		Formal elements of art: Architecture (5 lessons) The life and work of Frida Kahlo	Illuminated letters Bayeux Tapestries	Viking drawing – complete the other half of the warrior. Every picture tells a story (5 lessons)	Charles Macintosh	Georgia O'Keefe - inspiration for Secret Garden doors to display writing.

<u>DT</u>	Doodlers (4 lessons) Clay dragon eyes		Mechanical systems: Making a pop-up book (4 lessons)		Food: What could be healthier? (4 lessons)	Design for a purpose (5 lessons) Art and design skills (Lessons 1, 2 and 6 only)
<u>Computing</u> <u>(Digital Learning)</u>	Systems and Searching + ongoing Digital Literacy	Video Editing + ongoing Digital Literacy	Vector Drawing + ongoing Digital Literacy	Flat-file Databases + ongoing Digital Literacy	Microbit from 1 st use + ongoing Digital Literacy	Selection in Quizzes + ongoing Digital Literacy
<u>PSHE</u>	Me and my relationships	Valuing differences	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities	Being my best	Growing and changing
<u>Music</u>						
<u>RE</u>	What is the best way for Hindus to show commitment to God?	Christmas- Is the Christmas story true?	How can Brahman be in everything and be everywhere?	Christianity- Salvation	Hinduism- Beliefs and Values	Christianity- Beliefs and Practices
<u>PE</u>	Invasion games	Gymnastics	Dance	Swimming	Net and wall games	Athletics
<u>MFL</u>	Greetings, numbers, ages, date and year, family members and animals.		Sports and leisure activities, the weather, feelings, body parts, doctor visit, different countries and flags,		Continents, countries that speak French, nationalities, passports, numbers, money and supermarket shopping.	